

**Subject:** Re: No Vending Signage

**From:** Joella Hopkins

**Date:** 1/22/19, 12:26 PM

**To:** Ellen Riotto

**CC:** Bryce Rosauro <bryce.rosauro@lacity.org>, "lzeidman@staplescenter.com" <lzeidman@staplescenter.com>, Marisa Alcaraz <marisa.alcaraz@lacity.org>

Hi all.

Please let me know how I can help out - I'm not available this afternoon but can look to do a future time.

Best,

**Joella Hopkins**

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On Tue, Jan 22, 2019 at 9:31 AM Ellen Riotto <[ellen@southpark.la](mailto:ellen@southpark.la)> wrote:

Thanks Bryce.

Nice to e-meet, Marisa. Do you have some time for a call this afternoon?

Thanks

Ellen

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On Jan 22, 2019, at 9:20 AM, Bryce Rosauro <[bryce.rosauro@lacity.org](mailto:bryce.rosauro@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hello,

Marisa Alcaraz staffs Councilmember Price on Street Vending. I am cc'ing her on this email.

On Tue, Jan 22, 2019 at 8:31 AM Ellen Riotto <[ellen@southpark.la](mailto:ellen@southpark.la)> wrote:

Hi Joella and Bryce,

Hope you're both doing well. I'm reaching out to ask for your assistance in helping to manage the issue of sidewalk vending in and around the LA LIVE campus. I know the campus itself is technically in CD9, but the proposed "no vending" zone is partially in CD14's boundaries as well. Another cart caught fire this weekend, bringing the tally up the 3 in just six months. We've been lucky that these incidents have not led to serious injury, but at this rate it's simply a matter of time. What can the city do to increase enforcement and expedite the permitting process?

I'm cc'ing the president and CEO of STAPLES Center, LA LIVE, and Microsoft Theater, Lee Zeidman.

Thank you for attention here.

Best,

Ellen

Thank you for your time

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Lee Zeidman <[lzeidman@staplescenter.com](mailto:lzeidman@staplescenter.com)>  
**Date:** January 22, 2019 at 7:55:43 AM PST  
**To:** Ellen Riotto <[ellen@southpark.la](mailto:ellen@southpark.la)>  
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Do I have CD9/14 email addresses where we believe they will actually read email below?

Lee Zeidman  
President  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Lee Zeidman <[lzeidman@staplescenter.com](mailto:lzeidman@staplescenter.com)>  
**Date:** January 21, 2019 at 12:22:40 PM PST  
**To:** Kevin James <[kevin.james@lacity.org](mailto:kevin.james@lacity.org)>  
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Unfortunately this goes beyond installing signs and is an issue of enforcement or lack of enforcement of the the new law by the City and Council Districts. I'll let you know what action we plan to take, either a public campaign or hiring private security to protect our property, patrons and employees prior to implementing so you have a heads up. Thanks.

Lee Zeidman  
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STAPLES Center, Microsoft Theater, LA LIVE  
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On Jan 21, 2019, at 11:43 AM, Kevin James <[kevin.james@lacity.org](mailto:kevin.james@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Lee. BSS informed me we are currently slated for mid-February for sign installation.

Kevin

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2019, at 11:20 AM, Lee Zeidman <[lzeidman@staplescenter.com](mailto:lzeidman@staplescenter.com)> wrote:

Please see the attached outlook items and the videos from last night's event including another report of a cart catching on fire which we believe is at a minimum the 3<sup>rd</sup> incident in the past 6 months. Unfortunately, whatever you have in place for enforcement is not working nor can we wait until July 1<sup>st</sup> for any additional proposed City funding to assist you with the issues. In order to protect our property and the safety and security of the patrons and employees who visit and work

at LA Live/STAPLES Center we are forced to look at other options which may include putting out a public relations campaign warning the general public of the dangers of this illegal vending, the lack of enforcement and investigating hiring private security to protect our property, patrons and employees. More than happy to discuss but since January 1<sup>st</sup> our situation has gotten worse. Thanks.

**Lee Zeidman**

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**From:** Kevin James <[kevin.james@lacity.org](mailto:kevin.james@lacity.org)>

**Sent:** Monday, December 31, 2018 11:02 AM

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Hi Lee:

Happy New Year!

Regarding the questions from David Born that you sent over a few days ago, some will need to be answered by the City Attorney's Office (e.g., Municipal Code questions, and signage specifics), and some by various Public Works bureaus (e.g., signage location and specifics).

I will let you know when I get those answers back from them.

In the meantime, you asked me if our enforcement team will be "out in full force" ... "come January 1." As of January 1, our BSS enforcement staff will be the same size that it has been all year. The funding for additional enforcement personnel will come in the next budget (which takes effect on July 1, 2019). There is a possibility that we will receive some additional funding for enforcement personnel in the *current* budget through the next quarterly "Financial Status Report" (FSR) (which will be much sooner than July). (I will let you know about that as soon as I find out about it).

The Bureau of Street Services (BSS) will be attaching their "No Vending" signs (along with the no vending zone maps) to street lighting poles. I spoke with Adel, the GM of BSS, today and he suggested that if there are specific street lighting poles where your team would like the signs to be placed, let me/BSS know and they will see what they can accommodate. Also, I've inquired about how soon BSS will have their signs ready to go, and I hope to get that answer on Wednesday.

Best,

Kevin

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